

Provisional Ballot Reason Code Chart

Note: The orange Voter Authority Card – Provisional Voting form should be used only when a voter is not found in the state register. All other times, the Provisional Voter Authority Card must be printed from the Pollbook.

Situation	Reason	Check-in Action	Provisional Reason Code
Voter not in precinct	Unable to determine	• Issue Provisional Voter Authority Card from Pollbook	1
Address Change	Moved 21 days or more	• Issue Provisional Voter Authority Card from Pollbook	2
Change political party affiliation	Voter claims a different party affiliation (primary election only)	• Issue Provisional Voter Authority Card from Pollbook	3
Pollbook flag “ABS”	An Absentee ballot sent to voter	• Issue Provisional Voter Authority Card from Pollbook	4
Pollbook flag “Ballot Issued”	A Voter Authority Card has already been issued for this voter	• Issue Provisional Voter Authority Card from Pollbook	4
Pollbook flag “PROV”	A Provisional Voter Authority Card already issued for this voter	• Issue Provisional Voter Authority Card from Pollbook	4
Pollbook flag “Voted Early”	Voter has voted during Early Voting	• Issue Provisional Voter Authority Card from Pollbook	4
Pollbook flag “ID Required”	Unable to provide acceptable ID at Check-in	• Issue Provisional Voter Authority Card from Pollbook	5
Pollbook flag “Pend1”	Voter Registration Application is pending & needs to show ID	• Issue Provisional Voter Authority Card from Pollbook	6
Pollbook flag “Pend2”	Voter Registration Application is pending & needs to show DL# or SSN	• Issue Provisional Voter Authority Card from Pollbook	7
Voter’s identity has been formally challenged	Unable to provide acceptable ID	• Issue Provisional Voter Authority Card from Pollbook • Refer to Chief Judge	8
Voter not in the state register	Unable to determine	• Complete Voter Authority Card – Provisional Voting (Orange VAC)	9
Extended voting hours or other	Court Ordered or other	• Direction will come from Chief Judge	10

Acceptable Forms of ID

(Do not use for a challenged voter)

A “current” photo ID is an ID that has not expired A “current” non-photo ID is dated within 3 months of the date the ID is presented.	Does the voter’s name on the ID have to match the precinct register or the new name on the <i>Voter Update Form</i> ?	Does the voter’s address on the ID have to match the precinct register or the new address on the <i>Voter Update Form</i> ?
A current Maryland driver’s license	Yes	No
A current MVA-issued photo ID card	Yes	No
A current student photo ID card	Yes	No
A current employee photo ID card	Yes	No
A current military photo ID card	Yes	No
A current passport	Yes	No
Other current State or federally-issued photo ID card	Yes	No
A current utility bill [gas, electricity, water, waste, cable, telephone (land line or cellular)]	Yes	Yes
A current bank statement	Yes	Yes
A current government check	Yes	Yes
A current paycheck	Yes	Yes
Other current government document	Yes	Yes
An out-of-state driver’s license	Not Acceptable	
An expired photo ID card	Not Acceptable	
Any non-photo ID that is more than 3 months old	Not Acceptable	
A membership card (Costco, gym, etc.)	Not Acceptable	
A Voter Notification Card	Not Acceptable	
A Social Security Card	Not Acceptable	
Any non-photo ID with an address that does NOT match the precinct register or the new address on the <i>Voter Update Form</i>	Not Acceptable	